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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. TI-31118
Application No.: 09/967,044
Customer No.: 23494

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Douglas T. GRIDER) Group Art Unit: 2823
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Application No.: 09/967,044) Examiner: Julio J. Maldonado
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Filed: September 28, 2001)
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For: METHOD FOR TRANSISTER)
GATE DIELECTRIC LAYER WITH)
UNIFORM NITROGEN)
CONCENTRAION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a Petition For Extension Of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.